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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please amend the above identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claims 1-11, 13-15, 17-25, 27-30, and 32-44 are amended herein. All amendments are made without prejudice or disclaimer. All of the pending claims are presented, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.121(c)(1)(i) and 1.121(c)(3), in clean form below. Please enter these claims as amended. Also enclosed herewith is a marked-up version of the claims amended herein pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(ii).

1. (Amended) A chimeric phage having a coat comprising a mixture of proteins, said mixture of proteins comprising:

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